

My Fellow Roundtable Members: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 7 pm at La Navona, 154 North Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Our speaker is our own member, Howard Strouse, and his topic isentitled “Civil War Atrocities.” Howard has been a member of the Roundtable for many years, and he has spoken to us on many different topics.

I have attached Tom Ayres’ Secretary’s Report for the June meeting.

I will forward Dave DeLisio’s Treasurer’s Report for June when I receive it. I am sending this email out early because I am going on vacation tomorrow, so Dave has not had a chance to get his report to me because the month of June is not over yet.

We are off & rolling on our “Rally on the Battery” raffle. The print is on artist’s color giclée on a 30” x 17” canvas, and I will continue to bring it to meetings so you can see it. We have sold five of the 20 tickets. Tickets are \$25. This will raise \$500 for the Roundtable. Please see me to buy a raffle ticket at the next meeting, or email me if you are interested in participating.

**Battlefield Tour Report:** Please save the dates of April 12, 2018 through April 15, 2018 for a trip to Chickamauga. Jeromy Rose will be providing details, but our guide will be the incomparable Jim Ogden, Chief National Park Service historian of the battle. I have done at least five tours with Jim, and I wouldn’t miss the chance to do another tour with him. He is like a younger version of Ed Bearss.

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